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Attached are amended claims which have been amended to avoid multiple dependencies for fee calculation purposes only.

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